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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8383**  
Michiko MATSUMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1649A  
Serial No. 10/712,001 : Group Art Unit 2181  
Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Brian Thomas Misiura  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
FOR CONTENTION ARBITRATION

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated August 26, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.